

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMCHANDRAN): (a) No, Sir

(b) and (c). In view of reply to part (a), the questions do not arise.

Fish Farmers Development Agencies

4737. SHRI M.V.V.S. MURTHY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Fish Development Agencies operating in Andhra Pradesh with their locations; and

(b) the funds released for development of agriculture in Andhra Pradesh during 1991-92?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Twenty two Fish Farmers' Development Agencies (FFDAs) have been sanctioned in Andhra Pradesh. The locations of these FFDAs are, Srikakulam, Vijayanagaram, Visakhapatnam, Kakinada, Eluru, Machilipatnam, Guntur, Ongole, Nellore, Cuddapah, Kurnool, Anantapur, Chittoor, Khammam, Karimnagar, Warangal, Nirmal, Nizamabad, Nalgonda, Mehboobnagar, Rangareddy and Sangareddy.

(b) An amount of Rupees Twenty two lakh, as Central assistance, has been released to Andhra Pradesh for development of freshwater aquaculture under FFDA Scheme during 1991-92.

Price Equalisation Policy for Natural Gas

4738. SHRIDHARMANNA MONDAYYA SADUL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Maharashtra and Gujarat have opposed the price equalization policy for natural gas;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c). Governments of Maharashtra and Gujarat have represented about the pricing of natural gas. All issues have been taken into consideration by the Government of India while taking a decision in this regard.

[Translation]

DMS Booths

4739. SHRI PHOOLCHAND VERMA: SHRI B.L. SHARMA PREM:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of new milk booths opened in Trans-Yamuna area during the last one year by the Delhi Milk Scheme; and

(b) the criteria followed in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K.C. LENKA): (a) Delhi Milk Scheme (DMS) has opened two new milk booths in Trans-Yamuna Area during the last one year which are:-